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DEATH OF THE OLDEST MAN IN PENN'A.

George LaBar died at his residence, November 28, 1874, aged 111 years 9 months and 25 days, according to the family record as figured out by the family; but according to the sketch given of Mr. LaBar by Mr. A. B. Burrell, in a book published by him in 1870, entitled "Early History—Easton to Bushkill"—our hero would appear to be about 8 months younger, but we presume the family record is correct; but the old gentleman contended that he was some 4 or 5 years older than his family was inclined to give him credit for.

Mr. LaBar was born in Northampton County, this State, but has been a resident of this county for several generations back, his immediate home being in Smithfield township, one or two miles west of Craigs Meadows. He was of French extraction, his grandfather coming from France in about 1730, in consequence of the Roman Catholic persecution of the Huguenots or Protestants of that country, at the time. We however never heard that our hero imbided much of the religious fervor of his ancestors. He was always a good citizen and much respected by his neighbors. He liked to enjoy himself, and who does not, but in order to more effectually do so, he would occasionally imbibe a goodly portion of applejack, which we hope none of our readers will do in the expectation of reaching our hero's extraordinary age.

Our hero was on exhibition at the State Fair at Easton, last September, when thousands of the curious had the pleasure of beholding in the flesh, the bowed form of a once strong body, a relic of a generation long since passed away.—*Stroudsburg Jeffersonian.*

SPEAKING of the results of the late elections the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says:

"We have been defeated! What then? Shall Republicans sit down in despair and mourn over a battle which is lost? It is not their wont so to do. Fortunately they know how to endure defeat as well as enjoy triumph. They gained their experience in darker days and under more trying circumstances than these. They were beaten back at Bull Run, but they rallied again. They were mowed down at Manassas, but they came back to the conflict with renewed determination. They learned what it was to be whipped, but they never learned what it was to despair, and it is not a good time to begin now. The unexpected successes of the Democrats have made them wild with joy. They are already scrambling over the spoils like a gang of highwaymen drunk from the capture of wine. While they are carousing and fighting and cursing among themselves, let Republicans keep cool and be ready at the proper time to strike a blow which shall send these gamblers in principles back to oblivion."

——We are in receipt of an invitation to the first annual ball of the Junior Sons of '76, to be held in the Opera House, at Altoona, on Christmas eve, for which our acknowledgements are due.

——A tame goat will eat up a pair of pants, two pairs of socks, two shirts, an apron and a night-cap, and if you doubt it write to the editor of the Washington *Capital.*

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

We furnished our readers last week with the message of President Grant, but as we go to press Tuesday afternoon, and as the message was not ready to be delivered to the newspapers until Monday afternoon, it gave us no time to make comments upon it. The message may be long for our President who is not given to offering lengthy State papers, yet it is so short that every man can find time to peruse it, and every intelligent man will give it a careful study. It is a plain business like document with no attempts at rhetorical flourishes or fine writing, and is couched in such simple terms that its meaning cannot well be misunderstood. The main features of the message meet with our hearty approval if we except his views upon the financial question.

Respecting the South, he takes a manly and honorable stand. He shows that unless the amendments to the Constitution means that the freedmen are to be protected in their rights of citizenship they mean nothing; and that the laws made to enforce these amendments were and are rendered necessary by unlawful combinations of white men to intimidate or coerce negro voters even to the extent of committing murders and massacres. He adds, and the declaration must raise him in the estimation of every just and honorable man, that as long as he holds the position of Chief Magistrate every voter in the Union shall, so far as lies in his power, have freedom and security in voting. To the goodly class at the South who wish to act fairly and justly, but who do nothing towards putting down unjust violence except to deny its existence or excuse and protect its perpetrators, he administers a most just rebuke.

His reference to our foreign relations are clear and his recommendations sound. We have very friendly and cordial relations with all the world if we except Spain, and there are many reasons why the peaceful relations which should exist between the two countries can never be resumed until the freedom of Cuba is established. The friends of this struggling people will be encourage by the significant allusion of the President to the six years of bloody strife which has been going on in this beautiful isle of the sea. The Spanish matador has been shaking his red rag in our face and goarding us with his sword too many years for the American people not to feel some resentment towards him, and when he raised his sacrilegious hand against our flag and shot American citizens without form or trial, it seemed almost as though forbearance had ceased to be a virtue.

He devotes considerable space to Arkansas affairs, and hopes that Congress will do something if possible by legislation to remove the difficulties now existing; but as long as Congress fails to do anything he will be obliged to support the present government in the interest of peace. As regards our Indian policy, he still has faith in the Quaker method. We have always doubted the wisdom of the course pursued towards these savage people. Our government has always forced them to go further west. The idea has always seemed to be to get them out of the way as far as possible from the influence of civilized society. As a consequence they have always hung on the outskirts and continually harrassed the advance pickets of civilization. We think that the best policy that could be adopted, and the cheapest in the end would be, to break the tribes up, and instead of forcing them further west, to send them to the extreme east and divide them up into little squads and distribute them through the most thickly settled parts of our oldest states. Let the extremes of civilization meet and Mr. Lo will learn war no more.

As regards the financial policy recommended by the President we take direct issue, although his views seem to have been somewhat modified since last spring, yet he still holds to his hard money theory and recommends as early a return to specie payment as possible. This part of the message is very favorably commented upon by all the eastern papers of all parties, and the senseless connundrum of "the way to resume is to resume" has been reiterated again and again. As well might they say, the way to make water run up hill is to make it run up hill; and the one remark would be as reasonable as the other. Shall we not learn wisdom by the experience of other countries? England, which for the first quarter of the present century, was under suspension, several times, fixed days for resumption. The result in each instance was unfortunate. It drove the country to the very verge of bankruptcy, until parliament was compelled to repeal the laws directing resumption on a certain day. This occurred several times, in each instance with the same result, and when resumption was finally accomplished, by order of 1825, the kingdom was thrown into a terrible state of riot and suffering—many thousands of persons starving for want of bread. It is a sad and fatal warning to those in authority in this country. It should not go unheeded.

France has learned a lesson from our experience, and in her late trouble she made, through the bank of France, an issue of hundreds of millions of irredeemable legal tender notes, and instead of partially repudiating her own notes as we have done, she makes them a legal tender for all claims both public and private, and for duties on customs and imports. And what is the consequence? Is this paper worthless? No! On the contrary, while ours is worth to-day from 10 to 12 cts less than gold, there the difference between gold and paper has never exceeded one per cent. What we want is an elastic currency that will accommodate itself to the business of the country, and paper is even better than gold with the faith of the government pledged to its redemption. Away with the bank notes and let the money of the country come direct from the government, and then our debts instead of being a bug bear and a supposed curse to us, will prove rather to be a public blessing. Why is the government so anxious to sell our bonds in a foreign market paying the interest in gold when the American people would be glad to take all the government will offer and take pay in currency? It looks very much to us as though somebody was making money by this exchange, and we opine that it is not the people. We ask the American government to be honest to its own people, the business men, laboring men and mechanics, before it is generous to foreign bankers and bond holders.

KING KALAKAUA.

The people of this country will now have an opportunity to display a little snobbishness from the fact, that a real live king is amongst us. David Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands arrived in this country a few days ago, and is to visit Washington and some other large cities. He is said to be a gentleman of refined and elegant manners, and seems to be making a very favorable impression wherever he goes, notwithstanding the color of his skin is a little dark. We have no doubt that many a snob who sneers at the black men of his own country, and calls them "niggers," will run his legs off and feel highly honored to get an opportunity to see and perhaps shake hands with this distinguished gentleman of color from the isles of the North Pacific.

An exchange says, "All the wellbread toadies of Chicago are mustering in readiness to meet the King of the Sandwich Islands." And this will be the way everywhere he goes and we are glad of it, for it will be the most sensible thing they ever did to bow in honor to a dark skin. The dominion of King Kalakaua comprises eight islands in the North Pacific ocean, with an area of 6000 square miles. The surface is mountainous and of volcanic origin, the highest peaks, Mauna Lea and Mauna Loa, in Hawaii, reaching an elevation of 14,000 ft. Kilauea, on the Mauna Loa mountain, is the largest active volcano in the world, being nine miles in circumference, and 6000 feet above the sea level. By this it will be seen that David Kalakaua can boast for his country some natural wonders the equal of which the world cannot produce.

The productions of his kingdom are coffee, sugar, tobacco, arrow root, cocoa, yams, wheat, sandal wood and taro. Honolulu is the capitol. These islands were discovered by Captain Cook in the year 1778, the story of whose tragic death every school boy has heard. They were subsequently visited by Vancouver, Meares, Turnbull, and other navigators. Prior to 1838 the country was ruled by a despotic sovereign. But it is known that their rulers have always been disposed to be very liberal, and in 1840 the King Kamehameha III granted a constitution based on that of Great Britain, consisting of a King, assembly of nobles and representative council, and this great revolution was secured without blood shed by the free act of the monarch himself. The population of this island kingdom is all comprised in 71,000 souls. Honolulu, the capitol, is a little more than twice a large as Bellefonte, although being rather more scattered it has very much the appearance of a country village. Here can be found the Consuls from the United States, and of almost every European nation.

Since the people have embraced christianity, Americans have acquired great influence with the government, especially Massachusetts—the most influential man of the islands, next to the King himself, being a missionary from the old Bay State. As a consequence the New England system of schools have been established and the people have made greater advancement in civilization and useful knowledge in the last forty years than any people have been known to do on the face the of earth.

Thus Massachusetts is carrying her progressive ideas, her higher, nobler civilization and love of liberty not only all over our own beloved country, but even to the islands of the sea.

WATCH THE MARKETS.

Our readers will see that for several months we have taken especial care to have the markets reported fully and correctly. The value of this, to our farmer readers, or even others cannot be estimated. If you, in your judgment, based upon what appears to be safe authority, think wheat or any other class of grain will rule higher within a month than now, no matter if every man in your neighborhood sells, hold on and get the higher figures. On the other hand don't be obstinate and hold on when everything shows you should sell.

It is plainly a matter of judgment backed by intelligence and experience. The same thing is applicable in the selling of hogs and fat cattle. We have seen the market barren of stock, the demand urgent, and prices high. All at once the movement set in; the market was flooded, prices fell off, and the seller lost as a matter of course. Quick sales and highest prices are made on a light market supply and good demand. The substance of the whole matter is then, *keep posted*, and the way to do that is to read the market reports in the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN which will always be found as correct as they can possibly be made, as great pains is taken with this department, and we take pride in having our quotations reliable; therefore keep your eyes open and read our market reports, and you will see many an opportunity to make a few dollars that would otherwise escape your notice. It is the duty of every farmer to get the very best price he can for everything he sells, and sell everything he cannot use to advantage on the farm. Sell everything that would be wasted at home, for every dollar thus made is truly a dollar saved. Nothing is too small or of too little value to market which will bring money.

——The gentlemen who have made the geological surveys in this county, are of the opinion that there is no coal in the seven mountains. But they are of the opinion that Pennsvalley abounds in iron ore; but the lateness of the season will preclude any extended research in the valley until next summer. They have collected and shipped to headquarters over a ton of geological specimens collected in this county.

PRIEST.—We received last week, too late for any extended notice, an account of the death of Mrs. B. H. Priest, who, with her daughter, was for three years a resident of Bellefonte, and has many acquaintances and warm friends residing in our midst. Mrs. Priest was in her 72d year. She died of pneumonia after an illness of four weeks. Her daughter had gone to New York at her request to attend the funeral of her brother and comfort her elder sister, leaving her aged mother in the care of two grand children, never dreaming that death stood waiting at the door. When she returned the beloved mother had gone. She died with a hand clasped in that of each one of her grand-children, and when asked if she would not like to see Gulie she replied, "I would but I cannot wait; leave me here until she comes." These were her last words on earth. Who can picture the grief of this fond and loving daugher returning from the last sad rites performed over the grave of her brother to find this double affliction awaiting her? The aged mother had filled out the full time allotted to man, but death at all times is painful. We are never ready to see our friends die. One may know long after th day of sorrow the house that death has entered. Traces are left in the saddened faces of the friends. Traces are left in the affections and in the memory that are never worn out. But we have the blessed consolation that death comes not to sunder, but to bind human friendship; to cement family ties; to consecrate human love by making it perpetual and pure. Death comes to strengthen all holy bonds; to make the departed dearer by their going; to give us a new insight of all that is good in them; to give new power and sancity to their example, and to invest their virtues with the halo of a heavenly beauty.

——Our friend Capt. C. T. Fryberger has located in Philipsburg as the manager of the store of Messrs Hoover, Harris & Co. We are sorry to lose his genial presence here, but we are sure the appreciative people of Philipsburg will find him what he is, a clever, upright, compagnonable gentleman.

OUR ASSOCIATED PRESS LETTER.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1874.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The foreign governments which have formally accepted the invitation of the President to participate in the Centennial, are those of France, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Honduras, Hayti, Mexico, Peru, Sweden and Norway, Spain, Nicaragua, Argentine Confederation Brazil, Venezuela, Liberia, Sandwich Islands, Japan, Ecuador, Chili, Guatemala, Salvador and United States of Columbia.

A number of these nations have appointed Commissioners to care for the interests of the Exhibitors from their respective countries, and appropriations to cover the expense of their representation in the Exhibition have been made by several of these governments.

Brazil makes application for 64,500 square feet of exhibiting space, which is four times as much as has been allotted that country in the preliminary allotment of space.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT.

This gentleman has been making a careful inspection of the public institutions in this city. Moyamensing Prison, Eastern Penitentiary, Girard College, for orphans, Blockly Alms house, and other places, were visited. The Governor was accompanied by his staff; in his visit to the Almshouse he was attended by Col. James S. Chambers and Lewis C. Cassidy. Col. Chambers is president of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and is journalist, and since his administration has labored earnestly to obtain relief for the over-crowded insane under his care.

The Governor was shocked to find 1100 insane patients literally packed into wards, the capacity of which, by crowding is only 600. He believed it the duty of the Councils of Philadelphia to erect additional wards, and heartily endorsed the plan of Col. Chambers, of constructing inexpensive structures, one story high, of corrugated iron.

The treatment of the insane, and the general management of the Almshouse—excepting the crowded condition of the mania wards—met the hearty approval of the Executive, and I would not be surprised were he to recommend a state appropriation, in consideration of the admission to this department of demented persons from the adjoining counties of Chester, Delaware, Bucks, Montgomery, and possibly those of Berks, Lehigh and Northhampton, upon somewhat the same principle that these and other counties confine their criminals in the Eastern Penitentiary.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

In my letter of August 1st, I said, "The facts do not [illegible] the inference of any [illegible] business during the [illegible]

ber of practical business men who are not in the habit of suspending or bankrupturing their creditors out of 75 cents on the dollar. I now repeat what I said, in my letter of Sept. 26, that "a lively and profitable trade will not be reached until the bursting of the buds in 1875." I have taken especial pains to satisfy myself upon this question, which more than any other, concerns the general public, and I am convinced that beginning with March next, we will enter upon a season of unexampled prosperity. Building operations are invariably the first to recuperate after a season of continued depression of business, and the ramifications of building improvements are so extensive in the felling, sawing and marketing of lumber, quarrying stone, burning lime, making bricks, shaping the granite, rolling the rough iron into beams, blowing the glass, grinding the paints, boiling the oil, extracting the turpentine, manufacturing the hardware, soldering the tin for roofing, and a hundred other things that the moment activity in building begins all other branches of industry almost immediately experience the good effects resulting from it.

Recent and protracted conversations with our largest builders, and my own experience in this line, have entirely satisfied me that the building operations in Philadelphia, during 1875 will more than double those of any previous year; and as we do not grow the lumber in our city, nor quarry the stone and granite, nor mine the iron from which the nails are produced, your readers can readily perceive how such activity in this branch of trade must benefit all the people, not even excepting him who harvests the wheat, husks the corn and picks the potatoes; for be it remembered, mechanics who labor ten hours a day, eat heartily, and pay promptly for the necessaries of life.

In view of "the good time coming," and now so near at hand, will you Mr. Editor permit me to say to your capitalists: Be lenient to your tenants, who are unemployed workmen, and whom you know to be industrious; do not distress them for grocery bills this winter, and so far as you can, help them to bridge over the chasm between now and March next, and God will bless you, and the workingman will pay you next summer. Life, at the longest, is too short to waste in crowding human beings to the wall.

A BRUTAL OUTRAGE.

Since my last letter was written, two tramps entered the Evesham township school in New Jersey, not many miles distant from here, and entirely disrobed the teacher who had remained a few minutes after dismissing school to finish up the work of the day. The brutes took the young lady's clothing and left without committing a worse outrage; subsequently, they were caught and lodged in jail.

The decrease in the anthracite coal carried to market, by 13 of the leading coal carrying companies for the eleven months of this year as compared with the same period in 1873 is 935,914 tons; the decrease over the Reading railroad is about 225,000 tons, which is a loss in money of more than $900,000.

The cost of carrying coal by the Reading company from its mines to Philadelphia, a distance of 100 miles, during the year 1875 was $1.07 per ton, and the receipts for the same period, per ton, were $1.21, making a net profit of 14 cents per ton. The receipts per ton during 1873 were $1.39, and the carrying cost $1.09, making a net profit of 30 cents per ton for the coal carried during 1873, as against 14 cents in 1872.

The carrying cost is less this year than last, and the transportation rates higher than during 1873. This fact is certainly not very agreeable to the manufacturing industries of the country. It comes however of the purchase of 90,000 acres of coal lands by the Reading Railroad Company, at a cost of $26,000,000, the annual interest on which—about $2,000,000—must be met, hence the rapid increase in the rates for carrying coal by the Reading, which before the close of 1875 will probably reach $2.00 per ton.

STATE ITEMS.

—Foxes are unusually numerous in Cambria county, this winter.

—There are cases of small-pox scattered through Carbon Co.

—And now they arrest people in Titusville for using profane language.

—The Venango county court, at Franklin, recently spent a whole day in hearing a case involving five dollars.

—We learn that Joseph Rex, Esq., of Montgomery Co., is freely spoken of as the next Democratic candidate for Governor.

—What's the matter with the Democracy? No new aspirant for the United States Senatorship has appeared for a week or so.

—The most lucrative office that the Republicans now have to bestow in Greene Co. is said be the chairmanship of the Co. committee.

—A correspondent of the West Chester *Republican* advocates nomination of Hon. Winthrop W. Kitchum as the Republican candidate for Governor, next year.

—The Grangers at Marietta, Lancaster Co., have erected a hall. It was dedicated on Friday, December 4th, the officers of the State Grange being present. P. B. Master, Esq., State Master, presided.

—An Indian girl has entered suit in the United States court at Pittsburgh, for the recovery of an estate, said valued at millions. We wonder if that "Indian girl" is married, if not the publisher of this paper would like a wife of that kind, provided she gains the suit. He thinks he could carry on a paper right, if he was thus provided with the sinews of w[illegible]

BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN

Poetry.

CONSOLATION FOR A BEREAVED MOTHER.

In heart divided, and in spirit rent,
Who can forbid a mother to lament?
Death! thou dread looser of the dearest tie,
Was there no aged and no sick one nigh?
No langued wretch who longed, but longed in vain,
For this cool hand to cool his fiery pain?
And was the only victim thou couldst find,
An infant on its mother's arm reclined?
But 'tis thy way to pass the ripest by,
And cause the flowers and buds of life to die,
Full many a flower is scattered by the breeze,
And many a blossom shaken from the trees,
And many a morning beam in tempest flies,
And many a dew-drop shines awhile and dies:
But oft'ner far the dream that fancy weaves
Of future joy and happiness deceives.

And thou pale mourner o'er an infant's bier,
Brighten thy cheek, and dry thy trickling tear,
This came, though veiled in darkness, from above,
A dispensation of eternal love!
He who perceived the dangerous control,
The heart-twined spell was gaining on thy soul.
Snatched form thine arms thy treacherous decoy;
To give thee brighter hope and purer joy.
O! see how soon the flowers of life decay;
How soon terrestial pleasures fade away.

This star of comfort, for a moment given,
Just rose on earth, then set to rise in heaven.
Yet mourn not, as of hope bereft, its doom,
Nor water with its tears its early tomb.
Redeemed by God from sin, released from pain
Its life were punishment, its death is gain.

Turn back thine eye along the path of life,
View thine own grief, and weariness, and strife,
And say if that which tempts thee to repine
Be not a happier lot by far than thine.
If death in infancy had laid thee low,
Thou hadst escaped from pain, and sin, and woe.
The years thy soul the path of sorrow trod
Had all been spent in converse with thy God;
And thou hast shown in yonder cloudless sphere
A sereph there, and not a pilgrim here.
O! it is sweet to die—to part from earth—
And win all heaven for things of little worth.
Then sure thou wouldst not, though thou couldst awake
The little slumb'rer for its mother's sake.
It is when those we love in death depart,
That earth has slightest hold upon the heart.

Hath not bereavement higher wishes taught,
And purified from earth thine earth born thought?
I know it hath. Hope then appears more dear,
And heaven's bright realms shine brightest through a tear.

Though it be hard to bid thy heart divide,
And lay the jem of all thy love aside,
Faith tells thee, and tells thee not in vain,
That thou shalt meet thine infant yet again.
On sereph-wings the new-born spirit flies
To brighter regions and serener skies;
And, ere thou are aware, the day may be
When to those skies thy babe shall welcome thee.

While yet on earth thine ever circling arms
Held it securest from surrounding harms,
Yet even there disease could aim her dart,
Chill the warm cheek, and stop the flutt'ring heart:
And many a fruitless tear-drop thou hast paid,
To view the sickness that thou couldst not aid.

No ill can reach it now; it rests above,
Safe in the bosom of celestial love.
Its short but yet tempestuous way is o'er,
And tears shall trickle down its cheek no more.

Then far be grief! Faith looks beyond the tomb
And heaven's bright portals sparkle through the gloom.

If bitter thoughts and tears in heaven could be,
'Tis thine infant that should weep for thee.

OUT OF THE WINDOW.

Out of the window she leaned and laughed,
A girl's laugh, idle, and foolish, and sweet—
Foolish and idle, it dropped like a call
Into the crowded, noisy street.

Up he glanced at the glancing face,
Who had caught the laugh as it fluttered and fell,
And eye to eye for a moment there
They held each other as by a spell.

All in a moment passing there—
And into her empty, idle day,
All in a moment something new
Suddenly seemed to find its way.

And through and through the clamorous hours
That made his clamorous, busy day,
A girl's laugh, idle, and foolish and sweet,
Into every bargain found its way.

And through and through the crowd of the streets,
At every window, in passing by,
He looked a moment, and seemed to see
A pair of eyes like the morning star.

Our Story Teller.

MIGNONNE.

'That? Oh, that's my small sister, Mignonne. An uncommon face, rather, isn't it?' and Jack Chandran glanced at the rough sketch which his visitor had unearthed from an old sketch-book, and then turned back to his work.

'Your sister?' Philip Vanderventer looked at the bit of paper a little more intently. 'Not much like you, Chandran. What a pretty, babyish look there is about it.'

'She is scarcely more than a baby,' said Jack, stepping back a few paces, with his head held critically on one side to observe the effect of the last few touches. 'Only a little girl, you know; but an uncommonly nice one. There she is now—in some muddle over the accounts, I suppose. We have oceans of fun out of our housekeeping, and poor old Beckie to do the work.'

'And then the door swung forcibly, and a young girl, plentifully adorned with blotches of ink in every direction made her appearance.'

'O Jack!' she cried, 'I've been bothering over this thing all the morning, and it *won't* come out right. Can't you help me?' And then she stopped short, for she saw Jack was not alone.

'Never mind, girlie,' said Jack, seeing her distressed face. 'This is Mr. Vanderventer—my little sister, sir. Too bad about the accounts, but I've no head for figures, you know. Let it go.'

'May I try to help you?'

Had Philip Vanderventer been equal to the mental effort, he would have wondered at his own readiness; but he was not. It did strike him as a little odd, when he began his task, that he should have offered his assistance; but the sensation of being useful was something new, and he not [illegible] him for the [illegible]

in the most unconscious and charming manner.

'Get it wrong again as quickly as possible,' he said, when the victory was won over the obstinate figures, 'and then apply to me. I feel quite refreshed by my exertions. Don't thank me, I beg of you; I consider it a privilege.' And then he began languidly to coax on his gloves, looking covertly at Mignonne. 'I shall come in often, if I may, Chandran,' he said; it's dull in town now, and I am bored to death.' And so he departed.

It was odd how that child's face haunted him; the great, wide-open, dark eyes, with their long, straight lashes; the clear, babyish complexion; the delicate, sensitive mouth, and the long, heavy braids of golden red hair. "Such a pretty little child!'

The next day he was at Chandran's studio again, and the next, and so on. He had suddenly became greatly interested in art; and Jack Chandran was the very man to give him ideas on the subject—so he said—and day after day found him at the studio, and he and Mignonne were soon excellent friends.

'A very pretty little girl,' he had called her, and this conviction grew stronger on him daily. 'A very, very pretty little girl' she was indeed.

'She'll make more than one heart ache by and by,' he thought, as he sat in the little sitting-room one day (he was admitted 'behind the scenes' now; Jack had 'taken a fancy' to him, and showed it most emphatically), looking at her as she knelt before the small grate trying to coax the fire into cheeriness. 'Chandran will have his hands full; and I don't envy him.'

And then Mignonne, sitting down all in a heap on the dingy hearth-rug, turned around upon him. "What are you thinking of that you look so cross?' she said. 'It must be something dreadful.'

'Only of you, little girl,' he answered, smiling down at her. 'Nothing so dreadful after all, is it?'

'And what of me?' The childish persistence was very charming. "What have I done?'

'Nothing as yet. It's what you will do, of which I was thinking—when you are a grown young lady—when you begin to think of leaving Jack.'

'I shall never leave Jack!' the pretty hand—pretty although it was darkened here and there in the argument with the fire—come down forcibly on the floor beside her. 'Never, Mr. Vanderventer!'

'But if you cared for any one—as you will some day, my dear child—and Jack, knowing that you would be happy with him, should be willing, then it would be different, you know."

But the pretty head still shook in a most decided negative. 'Jack would never be willing I know. And'—there was a sudden little flash of temper in the girlish voice—'and I don't like you talking about my caring for any one else except Jack and—'

'And whom?' said Mr. Venderventer, lazily admiring the heightened color and bright eyes. 'And whom, Mignonne?'

'And you,' she said, looking up at him in her frank, childish way. 'I like you Mr. Venderventer.'

He laughed, a lazy little laugh—she was such a pretty little girl, and so childishly honest. 'I am very glad you do,' he said. 'But why?'

'Because you don't wear a velveteen coat; because you don't smoke a horrid pipe; because you don't talk slang; because you keep your hands nice; and because—because I *do*!'

'Thanks.' How refreshingly candid she was. 'And I like you, too, little girl. We are excellent friends. But you will outgrow it presently; I shall be quite left behind when you are a young lady.'

He had offended her now; he saw it in the droop of her eyelids and at the corners of her mouth.

'It's like once, like always, with us Chandrans,' she said, rising, and standing with one hand resting on the mantel looking down intently at the fire; and then for a time they were silent. The really handsome gentleman was entirely too indolent, it seemed, to carry the conversation farther, and contented himself with looking at her through his half-closed eyes, and admiring her immensely. It was perfectly absurb for him to feel toward a child like her as he did. He admired her, he was fascinated by her pretty ways and frank childishness. 'If she were a few years older,' he thought, 'I should be afraid that I was falling in love with her; but a child like that—it's absurb!' and so he rose to go.

'By the way, Mignonne,' he said, 'I quite forgot it, but I have an engagement. My cousin has just returned, and I must go and welcome her. I am going to bring her around some time to see Jack's pictures—and you. I am sure you will like her.' And so he departed smiling.

But Mignonne, oddly enough, did not smile as the door closed after him. The fire needed attention again, and, kneeling down to look at it, two bright tears fell on the coals. And why? Weren't she and [illegible] excellent friends, and [illegible] her that [illegible] not

'Bother Miss Vanderventer!' said Philip rudely (the truth was, he and Frederica had not agreed very well that morning; she had expressed displeasure at some trivial occurrence, and he, not being in the sweetest of tempers had taken umbrage accordingly). 'I am glad to get away from every ody, I am cross and disagreeable—don't mind what I say—that's a good child,' and so Mignonne went on with her drawing, and he sat and looked at her in silence. A sudden thought struck him after a while, "Mignonne," he said, acting on the impulse of the momen, 'did you ever go to the theatre?'

The great dark eyes looked up at him eagerly. 'Once or twice,' she said, 'with Jack.'

'Would you like to go with me sometime, if Jack didn't mind?'

The look on her face answered him, and half-laughing at the pleasure which shone in her eyes, he sauntered away to arrange the matter with Jack. It was Monday now, he was engaged every night until Thursday, but then Frederica was going out of town, and Thursday evening was his own—they would go then.—and so Mignonne was formally invited.

Luckily, Philip Vanderventer was not much at the studio during the intervening days, and he knew nothing of the worry and bother of preparation into which Mignonne plunged, and, when the night came, he little suspected the surprise in store for him.

It was a few minutes before the designated time that he came into the little sitting room, and Jack sat there alone, dubious and unhappy.

'What's the trouble, Chandran?' asked the visitor. 'You look as though you had lost your last friend. What is it?

'I am afraid I have,' answered Chandran, solemnly. 'I feel so—don't mind me, I am low-spirited you see;' and then Mr. Vanderventer inquired for Mignonne. 'Is the little girl ready?' he asked, and Jack replied with a groan.

'I should think so'—he began, but just then there was a rustle of drapery in the hall, and the door opened.

'I am ready,' said Mignonne's voice, and then Philip turned slowly. Could that be Mignonne of the short frocks and long braids?—Mignonne, the "little girl?'

It was Mignonne's face certainly, and Mignonne's shiny hair, but the hair was no longer braided child fashion down her back—it was gathered up in a glorious knot on the very top of her pretty head, a long, curling, golden-red lock falling here and there over her shoulders. The short frock was supplanted by a prettily-fashioned dress, which, trailing behind her in soft folds, gave a new stateliness to her slender figure, and, as she stood there blushing and smiling as they looked at her, a sudden unaccountable pain smote Philip Vanderventer's heart.

Mignonne was a child no longer; he had lost his little friend forever.

'Do you not like me as well?' she said putting out her pretty hand half-timidly. 'Jack is disgusted with me, but I am too old for short frocks any more, the dressmaker said.'

'Plague take the dressmaker!' interpolated Jack.

'I am quite nineteen, you know,' this rather defiantly, 'and so—and so—here I am.'

'How beautiful she is,' thought Philip, as he took her hand for a moment, and then, with a sudden anger, 'what a fool I have been!—what a fearful and wonderful simpleton!'

All that evening he watched the lovely face under the pretty hat, like one in a dream. Not one word that was spoken by the actors did he hear or understand; he even answered Mignonne at random, and grew almost irritable when she laughed at his preoccupation, although he begged her pardon most humbly a minute after.

'See,' she said suddenly, at the close of the first act, 'there is your cousin, Mr. Vanderventer, she is bowing to you.'

Truly, there was Frederica, languidly waving her fan, and smiling down upon him graciously—looking at his companion meanwhile, through her eye-glasses with a certain sharp, curious admiration.

'How very beautiful she is,' said Mignonne, turning to him as he bowed constrainedly to his cousin. 'She looks such a grand lady that I should be afraid of her,' and then catching sight of his disturbed face, a crimson flush mantled her very temples, and the quick tears came to her eyes. 'O Mr. Vanderventer' she cried, with a piteous quiver of her pretty lips. 'I am so sorry! I wish I had not come—we can go home now, can't we?'

He turned toward her sharply, not understanding the sudden change, but a look at her distressed face told him how cruelly she misunderstood him. 'She thinks that I am sorry that I brought her now that Frederica is here,' he thought, savagely, and then he answered her, under his breath: 'You do not know how unjust you are to me, Mignonne, in your thoughts.'

'Ah, Vanderventer, how are you? Your aunt sent me to summon you and your friend to seats in her box—by the way, introduce me,' this last in an audible whisper; and Philip Vanderventer, in a singularly mixed state of mind performed the introduction.

'Captain Meriton, Miss Chandran,' inwardly raging at the look of undisguised admiration on the gallant Captain's face, and then he hesitated for a moment. Should he go or should he not?—after all, perhaps it would be best to face the difficulty at once; a brave front is best under all circumstances, and so, overcoming Mignonne's timidity with a laughing "nonsense," he obeyed his aunt's behest.

'Miss Chandran, my aunt, Mrs. Vanderventer; my cousin, Miss Vanderventer.'

The worst was over with now, and he breathed more easily. His aunt looked a shade grimmer than usual, but Frederica was gracious in the extreme. The little shyness and timidity in Mignonne's manner at first was simply charming, and Frederica, looking at her through the inevitable eye-glasses, with her eyebrows raised a trifle, was evidently favorably impressed.

'Why did you tell me such a wretched story?' she whispered to her conscience-striken cousin. 'I'll never forgive you for trying to decive me, sir,' and then, aloud, 'I concluded, at the last minute, not to go, you see, and sent a note to you, but you were not in. Do you like the play, Miss Chandran?' and so the curtain rose on the second act.

All through that evening, Philip Vanderventer sat communing with himself. How the world had changed to him in the last few hours—how bitterly hard it would be to go on with the old life tomorrow. The old life with all the brightness taken away from it—for he was engaged to his cousin—and in the clear light which had come to him at last, he saw that he loved Mignonne—little Mignonne—and her alone.

'Mercy!' it was Frederica's voice, and her eye-glasses were directed toward him, 'how dull you are, Philip. Captain Meriton is crucifying himself to entertain us, and you are not assisting him in the least. Has anything gone wrong, sir?' There was a keen, but not unkindly look in the blue eyes behind the glasses, a look which deepened as he roused himself to answer, with a jest, and then she turned away.

'I shall call upon you again, very soon, Miss Chandran,' she said, very graciously, as they rose to go. 'You were not in when I came before—and you must come and see me—you and Philip,' and then Philip busy with his aunt's draperies, was astonished to see his stately cousin bend and kiss Mignonne warmly. Some way he admired her more at that moment than he had ever done before in his life, and then she gave him her hand, not languidly, as usual, but with a cordial pressure of friendliness.

It was decidedly odd—the more so that she turned, at the last moment, and said in her old, imperious way, 'Come and see me to-morrow, at five—I think you will have something to tell me. Good-night!' and she was gone.

What a delightful walk that was with Mignonne. She was so happy, so entirely pleased with her whole evening, so full of anticipations of "what Jack would say," when he knew about it; it was simply charming to hear her talk, but suddenly, as they drew near her door, she paused a moment.

'I had almost forgotten,' she said, 'your cousin asked me to give this to you; 'it is a surprise,' she said, and she thought it would be a pleasant one,' and she gave him a folded slip of paper.

They were near a street-lamp, and he unfolded the little missive hastily, his fingers trembling as he held it; it was a note in Frederica's delicate, unsteady hand.

'I have read your story in your face to-night,' it said, 'and take the responsibility of breaking an engagement which ought never to have been made. We shall be better friends than lovers. Your Mignonne is a darling, and I am sure you will be happy; and I—I am sentimental enough to be glad of it,' and that was all.

For one moment, Philip stood looking at the little slip of paper which had brought such a change to his life; oddly enough he liked his Cousin Frederica more at that moment than he had ever done before—and then he turned to Mignonne.

'Read it,' he said, and he watched the bright color rise over the fair face as she did so.

'Mignonne,' he said, at last, 'Mignonne,' and then the lovely, blushing face looked up at him, the heavy eyelashes glittering with sudden, happy tears, and there in the little, narrow, deserted street, Philip Vanderventer bent and kissed her, not once, but many times.

'Mignonne, my little Mignonne, my very own always,' he whispered, and she did not draw away from him, or answer "no." *Anne L. Forcelle.*

THE oldest tailor in the world has just died in Paris. He began his trade at nine years of age, and continued at it till his hundredth year! He worked for ninety-one years! Three months ago he made a pair of pantaloons for his youngest great-great-grandchild. It took him, a fortnight. "And to think," he said, "that once upon a time I could make a pair in half a day!"

All Hands Below

A good story is told of a parrot who had always lived on board of a ship, but who escaped at one of the Souther ports and took refuge in a church. Soon afterward the congregation assembled, and the minister began preaching to them in his earnest fashion, saying there was no virtue in them—that every one of them would go to endless perdition unless they speedily repented. Just as he spoke the sentence, up spoke the parrot from his hiding place:

"All hands below!'

To say that "all hands" were startled would be a mild way of putting it. The peculiar voice and unknown source had much more effect on them than the parson's voice ever had. He waited a moment, and then a shade or two paler, he repeated the warning.

"All hands below!" again rang out from somewhere.

The preacher started from his pulpit and looked anxiously around, inquiring if anybody had spoken.

"All hands below!" was the only reply, at which the entire panic-striken congregation got up, and a moment afterward they all bolted for the doors, the preacher trying his best to be the first, and during the time the mischievous bird kept up his yelling:

"All hands below!"

There was one old woman present who was lame, and could not get out so fast as the rest, and in a short time she was entirely left alone. Just as she was about to hobble out the parrot flew down and alighting on her shoulder, yelled in her ear:

"All hands below!"

"No, no, Mister Devil!" shrieked the old woman, "you can't mean me. I don't belong here. I go to the other church across the way."

A Romantic Love Story.

The Count de St. Croix, belonging to one of the noblest families in France, became engaged after a long courtship, to a lady his equal in positon and fortune, and famous for her beauty. Shortly after the happy day was appointed which was to render two loving hearts one, the Count was ordered immediately to the siege of Sebastopol; so he girded on his sabre, and at the head of his regiment marched to the battle field. During the Count's absence it happened that his beautiful affianced had the small pox.

After hovering between life and death she recovered, but found her beauty hopelessly lost. The disease had assumed in her case the most virulent character, and left her not only disfigured, but seamed and scarred to such an extent that she became hideous to herself, and resolved to pass the remainder of her days in the strictest seclusion.

A year passed away, when one day the Count immediately upon his return to France, accompanied by his valet, presented himself at the residence of his betrothed, and solicited an interview. This was refused. But he, with the persistence of a lover, pressed his suit, and finally the lady made her appearance, closely muffled in a veil. At the sound of her voice, the Count rushed forward to embrace her, but, stepping aside, she tremblingly told him of her sorrows, and burst into tears. A heavenly smile broke over the Count's handsome features, as, raising his hand above, he exclaimed; 'It is God's work I am blind!'

It was even so. When gallantly leading his regiment to an attack, a cannon ball passed so closely to his eyes, that while it left their expression unchanged, and his countenance unmarked, it robbed him forever of his sight. It is almost unnecessary to add that their marriage was shortly after solemnized.

It is said that at this day may often be seen at the Emperor's receptions an officer leaning upon the arm of a lady closely veiled, and they seem to be attracted to the spot by their love of music.

MOTHER AND CHILD.—Do animals love each other?

Certainly. The cow lays her head over the back of her calf as tenderly as a human mother folds her arms about her baby. And there is a look of gentle content and pride in her face, as if well satisfied that her own child is the very prettiest and best in the world; this, too, is very like a human mother.

Suppose we take away the calf—does the mother suffer? Does she express that suffering by all the means in her power?

We know that she does.

If, then, the animal creation is bound to us by that strongest and sweetest element of our own nature, which we call affection, shall we not do well to follow the good example so long ago set us by St. Francis, who used to call the birds his "brothers and sisters," and who treated all animals as a part of the great brotherhood of the earth?

NINETEEN years ago a Tennessee father refused to let his young daughter go to a candy-pull, and she disappeared. The other day she returned, lifted eleven children out of the wagon, and entered the house and took off her things as coolly as if she hadn't been gone over a day.

——They want to name a town, out west, Quoquinnepassakassakanegnogville.

Advice to a Soldier.

'Attention, soldier!' said a Detroit justice, after a long gaze at one of the country's defenders brought before him. 'You have charged against the breastwork of justice, and now let's hear your excuse for being found shot in the neck.'

'Fust time, yer honor,' pleaded the man.

'And you are repentant?'

'I am.'

'And so you have made up your mind to let whisky severely alone after this?'

'I have,'

'Well, you can right face, forward march, file right, and take the skirmish line in defense of the cause of temperance. Remember, Joseph, that these little glasses are rifle pits along the front of the enemy's line, and that decanters and demijohns are strong lines of earthworks behind this line of battle. Every invitation from a friend to 'take sunthin' wet' is a rifled fifteen-pounder turned against you, and every drunk is an *abattis* in favor of Satan's position. Make yourself a commander in the cause of cold water, sage tea, and iced milk. Send out a strong picket, support them with four full companies of infantry and and a field piece. If driven in send down a regiment to hold the line and order up the guns. Then, under cover of the smoke, mass your force to strike his exposed left wing, and send word down the line to unsling knapsacks and go in with the bayonet. You may go, Joseph but ponder and reflect on these things.'

Freddy's Prayer.

A bright-eyed boy of four years was saying his prayers the other night to his mother, and with his hands folded and eyes closed he sweetly said:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep;
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
God bless papa, mamma and"—

He stopped all at once, opening his eyes, and exclaimed:

"Mother, mother, what shall I say if I have been a bad boy?"

"You should not stop to ask questions my son, while you are saying your prayers,' replied his mother.

'But, mother I have been bad; what shall I say?'

'Ask God to forgive you; but you should say your prayers all through when you begin, without stopping.'

His question answered, he reverently folded his hands and, closing his eyes continued:

'And will God forgive me for killing a hop-toad with a big stick, and throwing it down a big hole? Amen.'

Children of a larger growth will do well to copy.

In Stoneham, Mass., a man and his wife firmly believed that sickness, health and death were matters of immediate divine control, and were unaffected by medical treatment. The wife fell ill, and their doctrine was implicitly adhered to. She was annointed and prayed for by her husband, but nothing else was done. Physicians offered their services in vain. The woman believed to the last that God would interfere miraculously and save her, and she died finally for lack of proper treatment.

Respect old age. If you have a maiden aunt thirty-three years old, and she is passing herself off for a girl of twenty-two, there is no excuse for you to expose her. The more you respect her age and keep still about it, the more she will respect you.

A prize for the best composition was offered in a Brooklyn school, and one of the contestants submitted this: 'A man who has been born and bred in the lap of luxury is more apt to succumb to bed bug poison than the hardy pioneer of our western forests.'

It is said excellent pillows may be made of old letters, cut into strips, and rolled round an ivory knitting needle. We should think love letters would make the best pillows—they are so very soft, you know.

It is related that a recent Democratic celebration in Portsmouth, N. H., two colored men carried a banner with the strange device, "We are satisfied!" Yet in less than two weeks after these two Democratic banner-bearers ran off with two other men's wives.

"Let the Democrats show their hands," says the New York *Times*. We hope they will wash them first.

The Education of Farmers.

It is lamentable fact that farmers are, as a class, the least acquainted with the ways of the world, and the needs and wants of the people, of any class of men in this country. This is all their own fault, simply because they depend too much on their physical strength, and pay too little heed to the mental powers; or, in other words, they work too much and study too little.

If Farmers would spend a few minutes each day in reading books on farming, agricultural reports, &c., and acquaint themselves with the wants of the people, there would be more wealthy farmers than there are, farming would be more attractive than it now is, and more of our young men would be kept on the farm, instead of swarming to our cities and towns until every nook and corner is filled to overflowing with persons seeking employment.

The means of acquiring the required knowledge is within the reach of all, and every farmer may have the necessary books and papers by expending a very small amount, and yet he will suffer himself to plod along year after year, and only know what little he can gather from neighbors at odd pells, and thus lose twice as much in the sales of a single year as a very good supply of books and papers would cost. The means of information is ample, yet farmers are of all men, the slowest to educate themselves in these things. All other classes of men take a greater interest in acquainting themselves with the things pertaining to their interests, and, indeed, know more of the interests of farmers than farmers themselves. This should not be so. The sturdy farmer, on whom the millions of the earth depend for bread, should of all men, have a thorough knowledge of all the avenues of trade, and where there is a scarcity of this or that article. The want of this knowledge causes farmers to remain poor, while all other classes of men, by studying the ways and means, get rich and laugh at us, and call us the mud-sills of the land.

Farmers, while we are the foundation on which all other industries are built, this epithet is intended to represent us as beneath others in intelligence, which is in a great measure true, but need not be, if we educate ourselves as we should. We have the reins in our hands; will we remain where we are, or will we assert our liberty and rise to our true position and where our importance demands we should be?

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THE PUPLIC LIBRARY.—In another column we print a call from the committeee appointed to report a plan for the establishment of a Public Library and Reading Rooms in Bellefonte. A public meeting of our citizens is called for Thursday evening next at seven o'clock, in the Court House. The committee will there and then submit a plan of organization, which, if adopted, will make the enterprise an assured success. The call of the committee says: *All are earnestly invited to be present.* No project has been started in Bellefonte, for years, that has so many claims on the sympathy and support of our people as this. It is an enterprise of the benevolent men of the town to afford facilities for the mental and moral improvement of our people. The advantages of a public library; access to all the leading periodicals and daily papers; a central and convenient place of resort; a place where unwholesome and contaminating influences are not found, are the principal wants that will be supplied.

In order that the people of Bellefonte and vicinity may better understand the objects, aims and advantages of the proposed Public Library and Reading rooms; in order that they may see the necessity of giving a personal interest to the consummation of the scheme; and to demonstrate that they now have an opportunity to benefit themselves and their children, which should not be lost, we will briefly state some of the objects and advantages of such an institution.

It is proposed to secure three or four commodious rooms in a central and accessible locality for the use of the organization. These will all be handsomely, elegantly furnished. One of these rooms will contain the library, where lovers of history, science, fiction—anything in literature that is healthful and refining, may enjoy them, and be benefited, without cost. Another room will be supplied with the leading magazines and other periodicals; the daily and weekly papers from the principal eastern, western, and internal cities; as well as agricultural, scientific, and other publications. The other rooms may be used for social or other purposes, which will best answer the objects aimed at. With the plans proposed, in successful operation, it would be difficult to enumerate all the advantages thus afforded The man who now takes one daily paper will then have access to a dozen; if the magazine were all he could afford before, now he has the benefit of all the leading ones; where he was not able to purchase the books he needed or desired, here he can find them. Besides the access afforded to the literature of the day, the rooms will be the most inviting resort in town. If you have an engagement on business or pleasure, the most convenient place to meet will be the Reading rooms. It will be, if properly carried out, the citizens' Exchange of Bellefonte. It will be an institution, useful, convenient, and pleasant to all, old and young. But it will be a great thing for our young men. A place of resort for them, where all the surroundings are healthful, improving, and refining; where no deleterious influences are found; where they may enjoy themselves in a rational manner. We hope to see every young man in the town, at the meeting to morrow evening.

Having thus hastily stated what we understand to be something of the plan proposed, it is but natural that the thoughtful reader will begin to inquire, "how can all this be done? It will take a considerable sum of money to procure rooms and furnish them as tastefully and pleasantly as you propose. It will require a conderable outlay for the books, magazines and papers you speak of. Coal and gas are an item; the care of the rooms, and a score of other incidental expenses, will swell the whole into a sum that will be surprising. The times are hard; money is scarce and I believe I will not have anything to do with it."

Let us assure you that the amount of money necessary to equip the rooms, furniture, books, periodicals and all, has been provided for by the generous gentlemen who have the matter in hand, one of whom has volunteered to contribute an amount nearly equal to one third the entire cost. This, the principle item having been disposed of, it may be asked how can the expenses of such an association be kept up from year to year? The same benevolent heads that planned the formation, have made ample arrangements for its sustenance—all of which will be unfolded in the public meeting to-morrow evening.

It only remains now with our people to say if they will accept the offers proposed. There never was a proposition more liberal, more praiseworthy. If the parents of our young men don't lend their aid and influence, they simply say in act, if not in word, that they are satisfied that their sons shall grow up in ignorance and that the influences of the street and doubtful places of resort are good enough for them. There is no town in the state of its size that can better afford such an institution than Bellefonte, and we believe our young men are of that particular kind of material that will delight in it.

At the meeting to-morrow evening the committee, composed of Messrs. Edmund Blanchard, Governor Curtin, E C Humes, S. S. Lyon, Daniel Rhoads and General Beaver, will submit heir report to the people of Bellefonte. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that all persons interested should be present. The ladies and young men are particularly invited. No effort will be made to raise money—the committee's report is to be discussed, a plan adopted and arrangements made to carry out that plan forthwith.

A WOMAN ON THE WAR PATH—SHE ATTEMPTS TO EXPOSE THE GRANGERS.—Below we publish a letter from a lady who is an entire stranger to us, but who makes herself responsible for what she writes by signing her own name to her communication. Her strictures on the Patrons of Husbandry are evidently called forth by a heart that yearns for more affection than is measured out to her. Still she has some impressions and reflections that may interest the public and below we reproduce it:

HUBLERSBURG, Dec. 12, 1874.

DEAR EDITORS OF THE REPUBLICAN:—I am a subscriber and a constant reader of your valuable paper, and I have read so many articles about the grangers, and all are written by the head men, or some one whom we may call a smart member. Why is it you do not have something to print against them? Their societies do not consist of such fine stuff that no one dare know anything about them but themselves. I am a farmer's wife, and work for the interest of the farmers as well as for my husband and family. And my husband was a granger, too; and now I am going to tell you a little about the secrets of their society. I am working on the fourth degree I wondered often why they could not have those societies without the ladies. When this grange was organized the deputy staid with us. He wanted me to become a member. I asked him, What do want with the ladies? It is a secret society, and I will not link myself to such a body without knowing something about it. Why, he said, oh, it creates feelings and affections among us for one another. That was enough for me. I thought all will be made plain in due season, and it was. My husband never revealed any of the secrets. I was equally as independent as he and the officers; but, Messrs Editors, you see my husband had one of those books that their secrets are in. It is called the Manual or Ritual. He had it concelled, but the good Lord surely wanted it to be known, for I got it into my hands. Of course I had to read it before I could know its contents. I just tell you I do not feel myself under any obligations to keep such stuff a secret from the minds of the public. I never was a granger and never shall become one. If I am ever caught in that society as a member may my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth. Such tom-foolery and old apple-butter stuff as those secrets call for, and which those men and women are at liberty to practice in secret, I think it is a little too much. The ladies are at liberty to choose partners to promenade around the hall two or three times and then form a grand circle and "rally round the grange boys" It stands to reason, and any one who possesses common sense can see that such stuff in secret must create feelings and affections among them, but what kind are they?

I take their motto "in nonessentials, liberty," to say they are hellish, defiled and impure affections. I say they have no business, much less a right to practice such things in secret. And this is not all, but they must swear to live in unity, never to reveal any of those secrets, if they do they are forever disgraced among the brothers and sisters; and if one of the brothers gets sick it is the duty of the sisters to visit him, and take the bedside of that brother. The ladies are the handiest to administer to the wants of the sick. At all this the lawful wife dare not know, but she must stand aside when it comes to that; but I say I have made my vow to that, first in my marriage ceremony, and I shall and will keep it. I take the liberty to say every one who can link and clinch him or herself to a society that calls for such stuff, cannot have much self-respect or know much of refinement. I took my husband to task about it, and he confessed that no one knows those secrets until initiated; they must swear to old apple-butter stuff and then by degrees they find it out. This is the fourth degree. They will not admit a printer or a lawyer,—no kind of a professional man; and why it is, is because it would not do to equal them with a common member. They know if they would get that nice little book in their hands, all they would have to do would be to take a peep at it and they would see more than I am able to explain. I say I will not submit to any of their rules and regulations, and much less shall they be carried out in my family as long as I am the mistress of the house. I can smell too much Brigham about it for me. I think if God had intended more than one woman for Adam He would have taken three or four of his ribs instead of one. I will just tell you a little more and then I will close for this time. This is what I heard one of the head officers say: We must put those salary grabbers down; we must be in unity; we cannot do it yet, but in time we must put one of our own men in. You see what it is tending to in the future. Then they are at liberty to carry out in public what they are practicing in secret. This is just a load of small shot, the the buck shot and bullets I shall keep in reserve. Mr. Editor, I do not intend to answer every one as a granger, I am speaking to the public. It is the wish and desire of this community that I shall speak in public which I intend to do. I was among the grangers one evening and lectured them about some falsehoods which they accused me of. and which I proved and will prove again. When I came to the fourth degree it was quite fantastic to see how some of those old boys shook their heads and jerked their shoulders like a Jew when hit on the crazy bone. Then the back-biting commenced which might have been saved. One old boy makes his brags that he said something which put me down. I don't believe it; if he did I did not understand him, or I would for decency's sake have replied. Perhaps he is the boy who skutched his wife for telling him that he was practicing too much free love among the blue jays. If you want to know how he looks I will tell you. Why just like a goose trying to look into a bottle Now in conclusion, to you as the people of Bellefonte, I always thought you were human as everybody is; if so, how can you eat the grangers' sausage when they cannot make it themselves? I advise you, as a friend, to inspect your marketing before you buy. I have no secrets, neither will I swear to any. If the grangers say the above statements are not true tell them to show you their secret Manual. Your friend,

ANNA MARIA HARSHBERGER.

THE NOAH MONUMENT.—The streets of Housersville are two miles long, running to almost any point of the compass. This, in the main, is an agricultural village, although it contains a saw mill, woolen factory, grist mill, store and post office, school house and two churches. Speaking of churches, on Thanksgiving evening, the citizens being collected at the store, as it is their custom to do, it was remarked that there had been no services in the churches that day. Some one said that the government would not allow the church to dictate to it, and this being a free country, the church probably did not feel like being dictated to by the government. A reckless young chap said that it was not too late to do something religious yet; that we might take up a collection. At this juncture old Puritan arose and attempted to frown the youngster down, but young thick-wit resisted, and went on to say that it would be very proper, that the collection ought to be a liberal one, and should be the nucleus of a fund to erect a monument to Noah,—that we owed our very existence to the hero of the Flood. He turned to one man and said, you my friend, would not have butchered those fat hogs to-day if it had not been that Noah took two into the ark; and you, Mr. Puritan, would not have had the sublime pleasure of eating that Thanksgiving gobbler to-day had he not been hatched in Noah's ark. Great clapping of hands now occurred. This was too much for Puritan's nerves, and he went out muttering something about the consequences of worshipping idols. The meeting now became very harmonious and a very liberal collection was taken, and it was resolved that the Noah monument should be completed by next Thanksgiving day; that it shall be of great height; that it shall be crowned with a large head of cabbage, and that on every Thanksgiving day in the future it shall be crowned anew; and further, that any person of Houserville who produces the largest head of cabbage shall have the honor of crowning the monument. GREENING.

——The following preamble and questions have been handed us by the County Superintendent of Schools for publication. The discussion of the questions will be an interesting feature of the Institute.

The Institute is yours, teachers, and it remains in a great degree for you to say what measure of success shall attend the next meeting. The law contemplates that Directors shall grant you the time and count it the same as teaching; but let not the refusal of a single Board to do this keep one of you away. Close your schools for the entire week, and make up the time, if necessary, at the end of the term. Show by your spirit that you are devoted to your profession, and that you are willing at all times to do what you can to popularize it and promote its interests.

The following questions and topics will be proposed at the different sessions. Teachers should be prepared to answer and discuss every question.

1. What are the advantages of a District Institute?
2. Should the rod ever be used in School?
3. What are the best incentives to study?
4. Should whispering be allowed in school?
5. What is the best remedy for truancy and irregular attendance?
6. How can parental co-operation be best secured?
7. Should we have a law of "Compulsory Attendance?"
8. Should Directors discriminate in teachers' salaries on account of sex?
9. Are High Schools in country districts practicable?
10. Should directors grant teachers time to attend the County Institute?
11. Why should teachers read profession l literature?
12. What is success in teaching?
13. Should pupils be required to study out of school hours?
14. To what extent is the teacher responsible for the protection of the school property?
15. How may a deeper reverence for law and rightful authority be cultivated?
16. Why should whips not be kept in sight in the school room?
17. How may tardiness be prevented, and how punished?
18. What measures do you adopt to secure regularity of attendance?
19. In what manner, and how frequently, should parents be informed of the conduct and progress of their children?
20. To what extent should oral teaching be practiced, what topics, and how conducted?
21. What is the teacher's duty in regard to procuring books for the pupils?
22. How should outline maps be used?
23. What is your plan for calling out, and dismissing classes?
24. How do you conduct an exercise in penmanship?
25. How do you regulate the time for different recitations?
26. What should be made the opening exercise of a school, and how should such formal opening be conducted?
27. How should the daily Scripture lesson be conducted?
28. How far is the teacher responsible for the moral training of his pupils?
29. What course do you consider best to cultivate obedience, truthfulness, self-denial, honesty, etc., in pupils, and how often should such lessons occur?
30. How to close and dismiss a school for the day?
31. What attention should be given to vocal music in schools; and why?
32. How should the sweeping of the floor be regulated, and what attention should be given, in general, to cleanliness?
33. Why are tasteful engravings on the walls desirable?
34. The objects of study?
35. The objects of recitation?
36. Modes of imparting instruction?
37. What objection to the "Concert method" of answering?—also to the "consecutive" method?
38. Advantages of the topical method?
39. What are the characteristics of a good answer?
40. Advantages of Reviews, and how frequent should they be?
41. How should Declamation be taught?
42. Is it practible, in rural districts, to detain pupils after school, to prepare or recite neglected lessons?
43. How far may we judiciously arouse pride and ambition to excel as motives to study and improvement?

——A large stock of Canary birds and gold fish, with bird cages, and aquaria, just the thing for a holiday gift, for sale cheap at Green's

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——For holiday goods go to Green's Drug Store

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Cleanse the stomach, bowels and blood from all the acrid, corrupt and offensive accumulations which produce functional derangement, and you remove the cause of most diseases which afflict the human family, and thus save large doctors' bills. The most effectual and reliable remedy for the purpose is found in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. No cheap wood or paper boxes, but kept fresh and reliable in vials.

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TRIUMPHANT IMPUDANCE.—A member of the bar was recently in one of our thriving interior towns on business. In the hotel he was accosted by a very agreeable gentlemen, who finally wanted to know where he was from.

The legal gentleman, not exactly relishing the stranger's familiarity, answered, shortly, 'From New York."

The next question was, "For what house are you traveling?"

"For my own."

"You are? May I ask your name?"

"You may."

Pause—enjoyable to the lawyer, embarrassing to the other.

"Well" (desperately), "what is your name?"

"Jones."

"What line are you in?"

"I don't understand you, Sir."

"What are you selling?" (impatiently.)

"Brains" (coolly).

The mercantile traveler saw his opportunity, and looking at the other from head to foot, he said, slowly, "Well, you appear to carry a deuced small lot of samples."—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for January.*

——If Col. McClure is so anxious to run a Democratic news paper, let him come to Bellefonte and tackle the new Democratic paper to be started in January. Here he will find foemen worthy of his *steal.*

——A choice lot of Key West and Havana cigars just recieved at Green's drug store.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

—We have received from Dick & Fitzgerald, publishers, New York, two very useful little books, one entitled "Beecher's Recitations," and edited by Alvah C. Beecher, and the other "All kinds of dialogues" and edited by one McBride. We often have the question asked us, do you know of a book containing dialogues suitable for amateur theatricals or school exhibitions. Now 'McBride's all kinds of dialogues' is the thing, and it can be purchased for the small sum of 30 cents. Beecher's Recitations above refered to, will also be found to be a very useful book for Lyceums or home reading. Price 30 cents, sent by mail to any address, postage paid, on receipt of price. Address as above.

—We have received the January number of *Vick's Floral Guide* for 1875. This magazine is published quarterly at the merely nominal price of twenty-five cents a year. The number now before us contains over 100 pages and 500 beautiful engravings, illustrative of the best flowers and vegetables which are in this climate. It is published in both English and German and is the most useful and elegant work of the kind in the world. We cannot let this opportunity pass without calling attention to the noble effort made by Mr. Vick to alleviate the sufferings of our starving people in Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, and Iowa, who have been brought almost to the verge of starvation by grasshopper plague, which has so affected this people this past year. Their crops have been entirely destroyed by this pest and these worthy, hard working people will starve unless aid is speedily furnished. Mr. Vick offers to receive all contributions from his customers and others who would be glad to furnish help, if they know an easy way to forward funds, and acknowledge receipt for the same, and give an account of its disposal, and will add five hundred dollars as his contribution to this worthy object. Early in the spring seeds will also be wanted, as every thing will be consumed this winter, and Mr. Vick will receive contributions for the purpose of furnishing the sufferers with seeds to start anew with, and also contribute five hundred dollars worth of seeds from his own stock. This will make a contribution from Mr. Vick of $1,000 besides the labor and expense of receiving the contributions and forwarding them to the famished districts. If every one of Mr. Vick's two hundred thousand customers would contribute a little from their abundant supplies many hearts would be made happy. Address James Vick, Rochester, New York.

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Grain and Flour Markets.

BELLEFONTE, Dec. 7, 1874.

White Wheat per bushel	$1 05
Red wheat	1 05
Rye per bushel	90
Corn, ears	55
Corn, shelled	60
Oats	55
Clover seed, prime	4.50
Flour, retail per barrel	6.00
Flour, wholesale	5.50
HAY AND STRAW.	
Hay choice timothy per ton	$25 00
Hay Mixed per ton	20 00
STRAW FOR GLASS WORKS.	
Oat straw for packing per ton	12 00
Wheat straw, short per ton	10 00
STRAW AT PAPER MILL.	
Long rye straw, bundled per ton	11 00
Short rye straw bundled per ton.	8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected Weekly by Brew & Son.

Apples, dried, per lb	8
Apples per bus	65
Peaches, dried, per	22
Cherries, dried, per lb	7
Beans per quart	10
Fresh Butter lb	30
Chickens, per piece	25
Turkeys, per lb	8
Cheese per lb	22
Hams per lb	18
Bacon	12
Sides	—
Lard per lb	12½
Eggs per doz	25
Tallow, per pound	7
Rags	—
Potatoes per bushel	63
Dried Beef	25
Beef by the side	6c
Pork by the hog	7c

——Quotations of WHITE, POWELL & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 42 South Third Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4, 1874.

	BID.	ASKED
U. S. 1881, c	20½	20¾
" 5-20, c. '62, M. and N	12⅞	13⅛
" " " '64, " "	14⅜	15
" " " '65, " "	16⅝	16⅞
" " " '65, J. and J	18⅜	18¾
" " " '65, " "	19¼	20
" " " '68, " "	19⅛	20
" 10-40, coupon	14	14⅜
" Pacific 6's cy	16½	16⅝
New 5's, Reg. 1881	12¾	12⅞
" " c. 1881	12⅝	12¾
Gold	11⅜	11⅝
Silver	1-6	108
Pennsylvania	52¾	52⅞
Reading	54⅛	55
Philadelphia & Erie	16⅜	16¾
Lehigh Navigation	48⅛	48⅜
" Valley	62	62⅜
United R. R. of N. J	129½	130
Oil Creek	8⅛	8¼
Northern Central	34⅞	35
Central Transportation	43¾	44
Nesquehoning	54⅞	55
C. & A. Mortgage 6's, '80	101	102

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ELECTION NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the Bellefonte Gas Company:

The annual election of said Company will be held at the office of E. & E. Blanchard on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M. A President, six Managers, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected for the ensuing year. E. M. BLANCHARD,
49-2t Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Thos McEwen, late of Union Twp., Centre Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to George Alexander, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated for payment.

GEORGE ALEXANDER,
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On and after SUNDAY, NOV. 15th, 1874, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Rail Road Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia	12,55 p. m
" " " Harrisb'g	5.00 p. m
" " " Williamsp't	9.15 p. m
" "arr. at Lock Haven	10.20 p. m
" " " Buffalo	9.00 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia	11.55 p. m
" " Harrisburg	4.25 a. m
" " Williamsport	8,35 a. m
" " Lock Haven	9,45 a. m
" " Renovo	11,10 a. m
" " arr. at Erie	8.05 p. m
ELMIRA MAIL leaves Philadelphia,	8.00 a. m
" " " Harrisburg	1.25 p. m
" " " Williamsport	6.20 p. m
" " arr. at Lock Haven	7.30 p. m
LOCK HAVEN Accom. leaves Harris'g	9.15 a m
" " " Wmsp't	2, 5 p m
" " " leaves Lock Haven	3.10 p m

EASTWARD.

PHILA. EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven	6.40 a m
" " " Williamsp't	7.55 a. m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g	12.10 a. m
" " " Philadelphia	4.15 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie	11. 20 a. m
" " " Renovo	8.25 p. m
" " " Lock Haven,	9,45 p. m
" " " Williamsp't,	10.50 p. m
" " arr. at Harrisburg	2.30 a. m
" " arr. at Phila	6.50 a. m
FAST LINE leaves Emporium	8.55 p. m
" " " Renover	10.40 p m
" " " Lock Haven	11.55 p m
" " " Williamsport	1.10 a m
" " arr at Harrisburg	4.20 a m
" " " Philadelphia	8.55 a m
DAY EXPRESS leaves Lock Haven	11 25 a m
" " " Williamsport	12,25 a m
" " arr at Harrisburg	4.00 p m
" " " Philade phia	7.30 p m

Mail East connect east and west at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. W. and at Corry with Oil Creek and Allegheny R. R. W.

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WM. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Sup

BALD EAGLE VALLEY DIVISION.

STATIONS.	Mls.	Mail. A.M.	Exs. P.M.
Leave Tyrone	0	8 30	6 45
East Tyrone	1	8 37	6 52
Bald Eagle	5	8 46	7 01
Hannan	10	8 58	7 15
Port Matilda	14	9 05	7 23
Martha	17	9 13	7 33
Julian	21	9 22	7 44
Unionville	26	9 33	7 56
Snow Shoe Intersection	29	9 41	8 05
Milesburg	31	9 45	8 10
Arrive Bellefonte	33	9 54	8 19
Leave Bellefonte	33	9 57	8 22
Milesburg	31	10 10	8 35
Curtin	34	10 22	8 45
Mount Eagle	37	10 29	8 52
Howard	40	10 38	9 02
Eagleville	44	10 52	9 15
Beech Creek	46	10 57	9 18
Mill Hall	51	11 12	9 32
Flemington	52	11 17	9 37
Arrive Lock Haven	55	11 22	9 42

RETURN.

Leave Lock Haven	0	9 55	2 15
Flemington	3	10 00	3 21
Mill Hall	4	10 04	3 25
Beech Creek	9	10 19	3 49
Eagleville	11	10 24	3 45
Howard	15	10 38	4 00
Mount Eagle	18	10 47	4 09
Curtin	21	10 54	4 15
Milesburg	24	11 05	4 25
Arrive Bellefonte	26	11 18	4 38
Leave Bellefonte	26	11 21	4 41
Milesburg	24	11 30	4 50
Snow Shoe Intersection	26	11 34	4 54
Unionville	29	11 45	5 04
Julian	34	11 57	5 15
Martha	38	12 08	5 26
Port Matilda	41	12 18	5 35
Hannan	45	12 28	5 44
Bald Eagle	50	12 43	5 58
Vail	52	12 48	6 03
East Tyrone	54	1 53	6 08
Arrive Tyrone	55	1 00	6 15

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.

Leave Bellefonte	8 10 A.M.	2 25 P.M.
Arrive at Snow Shoe	10 40	4 55
Leave Snow Shoe	9 10	2 25
Arrive at Bellefonte	12 10 P.M.	5 10

The 9 10 from Snow Shoe Intersects with the Bald Eagle Express, going west, at Snow Shoe Intersection.

The train leaving Snow Shoe at 2.25 intersects with the Bald Eagle mail west at Milesburg.

DANIEL RHOADS, Supt.

LEWISTOWN DIVISION.

MIFFLIN & CENTRE—EASTWARD.

	Accom. No. 1.	Accom No. 2.	Accom. No. 3.
LEWISTOWN Ju	6 50 a m	12 01 p m	5 10 p m
LEWISTOWN	7 10	12 07	4 16
Logan	7 25	12 16	4 24
Yeagertown F	7 33	12 21	4 28
Mann's F	7 44	12 28	4 35
Reedsville	7 52	12 33	4 39
Honey Creek F	8 10	12 44	4 49
Nagny F	8 20	12 50	4 55
MILROY, Arrive	8 30 a m	12 55 p m	5 00 p m

Returning leave Milroy at 8 30 a. m., 1 20 p. and 5 15 p.m; Reedsville at 9 11 a. m., 2 00 and 5 36 p. m., arriving at Lewistown at 9 40 a m. 2 35 and 6 05 p. m.

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50 CASH GIFTS,	1,000 each	50,000
100 CASH GIFTS,	500 each	50,000
1,000 CASH GIFTS,	100 each	100,000
1,000 CASH GIFTS,	50 each	50,000
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TO DAVID M. NESBIT,

on reading his address to a Farmers' Club.

BY JAMES AIKEN.

You hit the nail right on the head!
Farmers may sow the crop, and reap it,
And get the cash. But to get rich,
They must not only net, but keep it.

An old out sider can see that,
Who hardly ever ploughed a furrow;
Who yet feels interest in your art,
As though he were a farmer thorough.

How cheapest shall the work be done?
Aye *done*! Not merely haggled over!
What is the cheapest way to raise
A splendid crop of wheat or clover?

I know of one thing must be used,
That one thing is the farmer's brain:
Let farmers think as lawyers must;
Then see who wins the certain gain!

Watch every little item close,
Like him who keeps the village store;
And ten years hence, your gain *per cent*
Will fully equal his, or more!

Why is a farmer like a toad?
Because he's crushed beneath a rail!
This awful fence—tax is enough
To make the Bank of England fail!

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I've read but half of your address;
And so far you are clearly right.
Go on, and rouse the farmers up,
By telling truth with all your might!

My friend will never take offense,
If, after a few weeks of time
He hears his thoughts come echoing back
E'en in my rustic style of rhyme.

Winter Gardening for January.

A sable pall of sky—the tallowy hills
Swath'd in the snowy robe that Winter throws
So kindly over Nature's skeleton trees
Fring'd with rich silver drapery, and stream
Dumb in its frosty chains."

Such is the picture which Nature now presents; but in our homes bright and cheery, what care we if the mercury *does* fall forty degrees below zero, if we can keep our house plants from freezing? At Christmas and New Year's the cold was most intense amid our sheltering hills; but we piled huge sticks and maple upon the parlor fire-place; and filled the soap stone stoves with fuel, and thus kept our darlings as safely through the bitter nights as though they were wrapped in blankets. But we took care to move the stands from the windows; for during the winter evenings we could not sit near them, although double windows were tightly fastened to the casements; yet with their protection the frosty air made its felt. During a cold term it is better to keep the flowers from the windows, even during the day; to be sure, the sun is essential to their growth and health, but on cloudy, chilly, windy days it is much better to keep them away from the cold air that will thrust itself through the tiniest crevice.

Put your thermometer near the glass, and see for yourself how quickly its temperature will fall. When we feel chilly of an evening, then we may be sure that our plants should be moved away from the windows, and if they are on a stand with castors, it can be readily moved into the centre of the room; and hanging baskets can be shrouded in newspapers of three or four thicknesses; thus protecting our baskets hung uninjured during the severest nights in the last of December.

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DOUBTFUL HOLINESS.—The "Holiness Association" has tabooed croquet. The next step will be to prohibit all kinds of play, as likely to interfere with the peculiar spirituality desired. But that kind of holiness is not the kind mentioned by the inspired prophet, who wrote: 'Thus saith the Lord: I will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; and it shall be called a city of truth, the mountain of the Lord of hosts, the holy mountain; and the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."

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The land has a southern exposure and is therefore very early. There are two houses on the farm, both facing the turnpike. One containing five rooms on the first floor with Hall and five on the second and back Kitchen, with room over-head. Connected with this house is a good log barn, ice house and other out buildings. On the other side of the road is the other house containing eight rooms with good barn and out buildings. This farm could be divided into two parts, and will be if purchasers so desire, making one containing 139 acres with the large house, and the other containing 36 acres with the small house. Terms easy. Inquire of James L. Sommerville, or R. T. Downing, or at the office of the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN.
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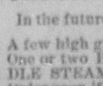
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In the future will keep only PURE BLOODS.
A few high grade ROASTERS, 30 to 100 lb. One or two PURE ESSEX; also, a new PRINDLE STEAMER. Have two, need only one. Order soon if you wish stock pigs.
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Curtin twp., Sept. 30, 1874. 22-tf

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46-4t

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HAVING erected new Coal Sheds and new Scales, (Fairbanks') we are prepared to furnish the
Very Best Quality
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Our Coal is of the very
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and will be delivered at the residence of all parties in Bellefonte, as low as the same quality of coal can be had elsewhere.
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All sorts of
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Axes,
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We hope by
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Manufactures and keeps always on hand
WHITE AND YELLOW
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Orders from
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FELTY'S BUILDING, HIGH ST.,
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FURNISHING GOODS,
of the latest styles,
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MADE TO ORDER AT
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CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
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Which he is prepared make to order in the latest and most fashionable styles, for men or boys. Goods sold by the piece or by the yard. He also keeps on hand a full line of
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of every style and variety, consisting of
HATS AND CAPS,
STRAW GOODS,
MUSLIN OR LINEN SHIRTS,
Underclothes for Summer or Winter Wear, Suspenders, Hose, Neck Ties, Collars, both Paper and Linen, Handkerchiefs.
The best manufacture of KID GLOVES—"The Jouvin"—a full assortment of sizes, colors &c., on hand.
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The best manufacture of Kid Gloves, a full assortment of sizes, colors, etc., on hand.
WM. McCLELLAN,
No. 4 Brockerhoff Row, Bellefonte, Pa.
5-13—tf

Expresses.

SOLOMON DERR.—Hereby gives notice to his old friends and the business community generally that he has a good team of horses, and that he is prepared at all times to deliver lumber, flour, feed, or baggage, or anything else in his line, to any part of the town or County. Everything committed to his care, will be attended to punctually. 6-28-1y.

ISAAC LOSE Takes this Method to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to do all kinds of express business and will deliver promptly to any point in Bellefonte or the county anything that may be entrusted to his care. Thankful for past favors he asks a continuence of public favor. 5-6-1

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Also, proprietor of all the bill boards in town
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Pleasant rooms and experienced workmen, Felty's new building, High Street, Bellefonte, Pa.
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Watches.

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THE undersigned adopts this method of informing his friends and the people of Centre Co., that he is now located in the room adjoining the store of Harper Bros., on Spring St., where he is prepared to make and repair watches. He is solicitous of business and guarantees complete satisfaction to all who may favor him with their work. Clocks watches and jewelry repaired upon the shortest notice. F. C. RICHARD,
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BELLEFONTE, PA.

Lodge Directory.

Bayard Post, No. 90, G. A. R., meets every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Council, No. 270, O. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Bush's Arcade

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 190, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, at their hall, in Meek's Building, opposite the Bush House.

Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at the Odd Fellow's hall. Degree meetings first Saturday of each month.

Minerva (Rebekah Degree) Lodge, No. 53, meets on the Saturday night next to and immediately before the full of the moon of each month, in Odd Fellow's hall.

Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets at the Odd Fellow's hall, on the second and fourth Mondays of every month.

Bellefonte Lodge, No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each full moon, in Masonic Lodge, Bush's Arcade.

Bellefonte Chapter, 243, R. A. M. meets on Thursday night preceeding the second Friday of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Constans Commandery, No. 3, K. T., meets the second Friday evening of each month, in Masonic Lodge.

Bellefonte and County.

——A meeting of the citizens of Bellefonte favorable to the establishment of Reading Rooms and a Library, will be held in the Court House on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M. The Committee will submit a proposition, which, if adopted, will make the organization permanent and successful. All are earnestly invited to be present. By order of Committee.

——The Presbyterians of Snow Shoe bought a bell last week for $200.00 and placed it in the belfry of their neat little church.

——Now, here they come. The first of the season reads—Daniel Lanhan, age 16, Troy, thin ice, pond deep, verdict accordingly. Next!

——Holiday Books. Just opening at Welch's Book Store the largest collection of Books for old and young ever brought to this town. 48-3t

——Let us remember that these are the times to help one another. Give your neighbor all the patronage you can. Protection to home industry is a principle we can all practice.

——We were pleased to see Dr. J. F. Larimer in town on Thursday. Back from his wedding tour, he now settles down gracefully into married life with renewed devotion to his sauce and pill box.

——A revival has been in progress in the Snow Shoe M. E. church for three weeks. On last Thursday evening some ruffians attempted to disturb the meeting, but a well timed display of muscular christianity soon relieved the congregation of their presence.

——The annual Sabbath School Institute of Benner, and Spring townships, will meet in the Lutheran Church at Pleasant Gap, commencing on Christmas eve and continuing until Saturday evening. All persons are cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises.

Up to the Times.—In these times of house breaking and robbery, every body should secure a good Revolver, at once; for now a good seven shot cartridge revolver, blued and warranted, can be secured for the very low price of four dollars and fifty cents, of Theodore Deschner, Gunsmith, Bellefonte, Pa.

——A Bellefonte Bank Clerk is so much afraid that burglers might call on him some evening and tie him to a sofa and place his feet in the fireplace so as to torture the "combination" from him, he has been staying over night variously around among his friends so as to be conveniently absent when they call on him.

——The town of Bridgeport is in danger of destruction by Tartarean fires, which are burning in immense peat beds, which underlie the place. These beds, which lie from four feet beneath the surface, being very dry and inflammable during the summer, and having taken fire in some way, are now burning with the threatened result as above stated.

——We are requested to state that a few orphans of soldiers, or motherless children of invalid soldiers, can enter the school and home of the National Homestead at Gettysburg, Pa., free of charge—early application being made to Dr. J. Francis Bourns, No. 330 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. Candidates must have good health, and be between five and twelve years of age.

——Dio Lewis says that codfish-gravy imparts cheerfulness. But a good appetite and plenty to eat are about as cheerful things as need be wished. Those who buy their goods at H. Sechler & Co's elegant grocery store, in the Bush House block, are always satisfied that they get their money's worth. His rooms are about the largest in town, yet counter, shelf, show case and every spot in the establishment is jammed with goods. He has laid in an extra supply for the holiday trade, of everything that is needed in the kitchen or on the table. We would like to mention some of his specialties but his establishment is so well known, his fair dealing has been so well tested, and his knowledge of the business a matter of such common remark, that we can only say to our readers: go to Sechler & Co. and see for yourself.

The Water Works Once More.—The *Watchman* says it awaits our reply to their article on the water works with breathless interest. It is not really necessary for them to hold their breath on our account, because the people have become so used to their needless and in offensive attacks upon anything and everything of which they can make capital for themselves, or their party, that it don't seem to make any difference, any more, what view they may entertain on any subject. It is not now nor ever shall be, our custom to defend any official, whether Democrat or Republican, who fails to do his duty. Their article, of last week, intimates that we are defenders of the council because they are of our political faith. We call their attention to the fact that there are two able bodied Democratic councilmen in the borough, and if the *Watchman* thinks the Republican members can't or won't stop the difficulty, why don't they get the pair of Democrats on scent of the leak? If the latter have the sagacity and foresight that the *Watchman* would have their readers believe, the difficulty would have been remedied long ago, but their lack of judgment as exhibited in the council in relation to this matter, goes to show, that if they had about three more members, the supply of water would be about as scarce as offices are for Democratic editors at the present time.

In order to show the true situation, we must go back to the time when the water was pumped into the basin under the academy, from which the town received its supply. The pipes used at that time, were of small calibre and moderate strength. When the new reservoir was built, the pressure of the water was very much greater, which has caused the old pipes to be giving out from that day to this. These have been removed as fast as expediency required. Later pipes have been laid in many of the new streets, the grade of which, in some places, has been obtained by filling up The settling of the fillings, causes the joints of the pipes to give way, causing leaks and, in some instances, the pipes have been broken by the irregularity of the pressure upon them. Where leaks do occur, the water very seldom rises to the surface, but sinks into the limestone crevises, and it is next to impossible to find them. There has been no effort spared to find the leaks and have them properly stopped. No town that has water works, is at all times free from inconvenience arising from accidents or other causes; and we have no evidence that Bellefonte is not better provided with copious and regular supplies of water than almost any town or city in the state. It has been intimated to us that the cause of the *Watchman's* incessant growling at the water management arises from the fact that they are in the interest of a certain class of gentlemen, who would like to have the authorities donate the water works to them, in order to form a stock or "improvement" company and run the concern to suit themselves, and charge prices that might enable them to pour into the reservoir, a stream equal in magnitude to the "Big Sandy." We await "with breathless interest" further developements.

——At a meeting of the board of School Directors of the Borough of Bellefonte on Monday December 7th 1874, called for the purpose of taking official recognition of the death of Mrs. Ruth A. Ward, assistant principal of the public schools, at which meeting were present A. O. Furst, Esq., President, James H. Rankin, Esq., Secretary, and the other members of the board, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:—

[redacted]

——In the case of James Bell, who had been subpœnaed to attend court at Bellefonte, and who subsequently refused to appear on an attachment, but was afterward taken by the deputy Sheriff and a policeman, his Honor, Judge Mayer, decided that the witness having demanded his cost at time of service, and it having been refused or not paid, he could not be held for cost of attatchment, nor had the court a right to issue an attachment in the case. This settles the vexed question of compulsory attendance, and establishes the fact in law, that no witness is obliged to attend in a civil case, until his costs have been paid in advance. In criminal cases, the law may be different, as the Commonwealth is supposed to be good for the costs.—*Reveille.*

——Toys! Toys! of every style and kind to amuse the little folks, an immence and varied collection now being openod and will be sold very low at J. Welch's book and variety store. 48-3t

——Gov. Curtin has kindly agreed to postpone his Eastern trip until after the meeting in the Court House to-morrow evening.

——The geatest variety of the choicest confectionery for the holiday season at J. Welch's. 48-3t

——The proberbial faith of Abraham now pales before the trusting confidence of the Bellefonter who ventures upon our uncertian sidewalks after night.

——The semi-annual examination at the Bellefonte Academy will commence on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, and continue one week. The patrons and friends of the institution are cordially invited to be present.

——The "Watchman" says we are desirous to paying salaries to town councilmen. Doesn't the sacrilligious Fury recollect how forty bears chawed up two little children in the Bible for just such scoffing as that?

——Gold Pens and Pencils, Gold Charms, Pocket Books and Card Cases, a splendid assortment procured expressly for the Holiday trade. Call at J. Welch's book and variety store, next door to the Post Office. 48-3t

——Those people who are in the habit of throwing their coal ashes off the bridge into Spring creek in front of our office, thereby covering stairway, windows, doors, and all, with dust, will, if they don't stop it, hear something next week to their disadvantage. How would they like to have a half dozen ill-bred people throw coal ashes and dust over and around the entrances to their places of business? It has become unbearable and we propose to have it stopped.

——In illustrating the fruits of advertsing a Southern paper says: 'A family in Florida lost their little boy, and advertised for him in a daily paper. That very afternoon an alligator crawled up out of the swamp and died on the front doorstep. In his stomach was found a handful of red hair, some bone buttons, a pair of boot-heels, a glass alley, a pair of check-pants and a paper-collar. The advertisement did it.'

——Clearfield county now boasts a would be Methuselah, in the shape of the unsightly editor of the Clearfield *Republican* who says he expects to live long after the Republican party is dead. If he does outlive the Republican party, this should be his epitaph:

So old and so ugly he withered away,
Like a heap of old bones, hardly covered with clay;
That death, in his ravages, still passed him o'er,
Supposing, no doubt, that he'd killed him before.

——We publish the following resolutions by request:

Whereas the Milesburg Baptist Church has enjoyed the pastoral labors of Rev. A. B. Runyan for a period of two years, during which time he has faithfully discharged his duty as a minister and proven himself worthy of our confidence and respect,

Therefore, Resolved, that we esteem him highly as a pastor and believe him to be sound in doctrine and a man of good moral character.

Resolved, that we pledge him our support, sincere sympathy and hearty co-operation in his efforts to build up the kingdom of Christ among men

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to both the county papers for publication and that a copy be presented to our pastor on his return home.

Done by order and in behalf of the church at our regular meeting for business.

JOHN E. THOMAS,
Church clerk.

——At a regular meeting of the board of School Directors, on Monday evening the 7th ult., the following changes of teachers were made, to take effect at the reopening of the schools after the holiday vacation: Miss Beckie McGinley was elected assistant principal, vice Mrs. Ruth Ward, deceased; Miss. Jennie Morrison, was promoted to the Junior Grammer school; Miss Mary Klinger, (now acting assistant principal) to the first intermediate grade; Miss Anna McCaffry, to the second intermediate; and Miss Bella Rankin to the first primary. Mrs. Bella Given and Mrs. Georgie Perkins, retain their old and favorite positions among the tyros, as they did not desire promotion and because it would be difficult to find teachers to fill their places as successfully as they do. Miss Maggie E. Swope also remains in her former position as teacher of music and drawing.

——It appears that our correspondent who wrote us about the Zellers shooting affair, got things mixed somewhat, and Mrs. Catherine Zeller's writes to correct as follows:

I was just finished my washing and was going into the cellar with a tub, when I heard a gruff voice behind me. On looking around, I beheld a man who wore a mask over his face. I asked him what he wanted. He said I came to settle that little matter between me and Sam Johnson. I asked him when he saw Sam Johnson. He said, "the other day." "Why," said I, "I take you to be Sam Johnson; take off your false face and then I'll talk to you." He refused to do so, and then demanded $500. I told him to go to the orhcard, he would find my husband and he would settle it with him. He swore he would be d—d if he wouldn't settle with me, whereupon he drew a revolver, and just as I retreated to the cellar and shut the door, he fired; the ball lodging in the cellar door, and then at once left. These are the facts as briefly as I can give them. We never reported that he had been an employee. We always pay our hands. Neither did he shoot twice. Who the fellow or would-be assassin was, I never said, nor do I know to a certainty.

——A superb collection of Brackets Towel Racks, Wall Pockets, Ladies Work Baskets, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Vases and Toilet Sets, at J. Welch's store, next door to the Post Office. 48-3t

S. S. Institute.—Pursuant to notice, a special meeting of the Centre County S. S. Association was held in the Baptist Church at Martha Furnace on Friday the 20th ult.

Afternoon session began a little after two o'clock with a fair attendance, opening with singing and prayer. Reports were made relative to the following schools in the neighborhood, viz:

Martha Furnace, Baptist by J. W. Stuart, Esq.; Martha Furnace, M. E. by John Wagner, Esq.; Port Mathilda. M. E. by C. O. Whippo, Esq.; Port Matilda, Presbyterian by Budd Thompson, Esq.; Unionville Presbyterian by Dr. J. M. Blair.

Of these only the two latter were reported as being kept open during the winter, and the small attendance of the adult population was much regretted by all the speakers. Mr. Whippo attributing it to a decease which he denominated Sunday School sickness.

The topic "How shall we interest adults in S. S. work" having thus been suggested, was discussed by Revs. Crittenden, J. V. R. Hughes, Guss, Dr. Blair and Messrs. Keller, Stuart and Whippo, after which the following resolutions offered by Revs. Guss and Crittenden were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved*, that the Sunday-School is designed for the study of God's word, and therefore adults and children, church-members and non-church-members, have an equal interest in the same.

2. *Resolved*, that as member of this institute we earnestly recommend that all our Sunday-Schools continue their sessions during the winter months; and that wherever it may not be possible to continue the school we recommend that Bible Classes be sustained, meeting in private houses, if not in the school house or church.

The pupils of the M. E. Baptist school then repeated the names of the Books of the New Testament. Rev. Crittenden then conducted a recitation illustrated by a model of the scripture grinding-mill.

Rev. J. V. R. Hughes spoke briefly and forcibly in regard to the scholars, work in the Sunday-School, after which the meeting adjourned until 6.30. P. M.

The evening session, Rev. Crittenden in the chair, was opened at the appointed hour, with as many in attendance as could be comfortably seated—after singing the grand old tune "Antioch" and the recitation of scripture promises, by the audience, Rev. Crittenden conducted a Bible reading, illustrative of those recommended by the resolution previously adopted. After prayer by Mr. Whippo the following topics, viz: "The influence of the S. S. upon the Commonwealth." "Essentials to S. S. Success" and "Bible Study for Adults" were discussed by Rev. Guss, J. V. R. Hughes, Crittenden and J. P. Hughes, Dr. Blair, Messrs. Whippo, Stuart and others.

Mr. Jno. I. Thompson, on behalf of the Port Matilda Presbyterian S. S., extended an invitation to all teachers and scholars, whose schools would close during the winter. Closed with prayer by Rev. Hughes and benediction by Rev. Guss.

A local choir, assisted by Miss Jennie Thompson with the organ, interspersed the exercises with excellent music. The visitors were bounteously entertained, and entire harmony prevailed the proceedings throughout. May the influence of the Institute be felt in an increased interest in this noble cause.

R. Crittenden, President, pro tem.
D. S. Keller, Secretary.

——We understand that Colonel W. W. Brown has abandoned the chair editoria with a view of re-entering the ministry. He has been a constant attendant at the protracted religious services in the M. E Church of this place, and from his walk and conversation there can be no doubt but that he has become a reformed man. He has intimated to his friends that he believes it to be his duty to spend the remainder of his lifetime in calling sinners to repentance. Years ago, when Colonel Brown was a poor boy, by his own industry and exertion, he worked his way through college and prepared himself for the ministry. But law and politics engaged his attention for the time, and he was gradually led astray from the path of duty he had first marked out for himself. Since then, he has seen the bright and dark sides of prosperity and adversity. Now that he has passed the meridian of life, he retraces his steps to obey the promptings of this youthful aspirations. Should he enter the ministry and bring his well known ability, and energy into the service of his Master, he may be the means of accomplishing much good. We wish him God speed.

——The Centre County Teachers Institute will commence on Tuesday morning, December 29th, at 9 o'clock sharp, and close on Friday afternoon, January 1st. Boarding at the hotels can be secured at $1.00 per day and at private boarding houses for 75 cents per day. Among the instructors from a distance are J. H. Shoemaker, Ph. D., of Chambersburg, Prof. H. Collier, of the State College, Prof. Carter, of Shippensburg and Mrs. Anna Randall Deihl, who has a wide reputation as an elocutionist. Governor Curtin has been invited to lecture some evening during the session but other engagements may interfere. We hope all the teachers of the county will be present and do their utmost to make the sessions of the institute interesting and profitable. Our citizens may expect a "feast of reason and flow of soul."

Photograph Albums.—Now ready a very fine collection of Photograph Albums, at prices ranging from one to fifteen dollars which will be sold at greatly reduced rates. Call at Welch's book store, next door to the 1st National Bank. 48-3t

For the Republican.

Mr. Editor.—I am glad to notice that you have called the attention of the borough council to the offset in the pavement near Bush's Arcade and other places. Within the last week several persons, myself included, have fallen over these same obstructions. It must be a pitiable sight for a councilman to pass along the streets and see the ladies tumbling down every here and there along the miserable sidewalks. In addition to this is it not about time that the council would prescribe certain limits for building material to occupy the public streets? It has become the custom of contractors to occupy all the street in front of a new building, except a mere carriage way, not wide enough for vehicles to pass each other. Especially has this been the case on Allegheny street near the Diamond during the past two years. I would ask if this unwarranted privilege has been granted Mr. Humes, because of his membership in the town council or in consideration of councilman Brown having occupied half of Allegheny street between Bishop and Logan with all the old rubbage he has been able to accumulate from time immemorial. In addition to this I would inquire as to the policy of allowing old mortar boxes to occupy half the public streets during the winter season I would refer especially to one now obstructing about half of Bishop street near the Cummings House. In the event of an ordinary snow, there is nothing to prevent travelers from driving into it with a serious accident, which might prove an expensive operation to the tax payers. Whose duty is it to look after these things? Where is Street Commissioner Brennan? Has the "Watchman" driven him into a ditch, where he is trying to exhume the water pipes or has he been drowned by the leaks he may have discovered?

Logan.

A Pleasant Occasion.—On last Saturday evening a large delegation of the members and friends of the M. E. church of this place, assembled at the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Mr. William McClellan on Allegheny street, and held a caucus. A short time afterward they left the store in a body and proceeded to the residence of Rev. M. L. Smyser, pastor of the M. E. church. The reverand gentleman was busy in his library but coming to the door and seeing such a large number of callers, ushered them into the parlor, in a way that betokened mingled surprise and pleasure.

When all had entered and been made comfortable, and while Mr. Smyser was still an a state of uncertainty as to the object of their call, Mr. J. F. Batcheller arose and stated that he had been made the spokesman of the party He supposed that Mr. Smyser was surprised to see this large delegation of his parishioners, which represented every interest and element of the church of which he is the pastor. They had looked up to him as their spiritual teacher for the last three years; they had listened to his sermons; had seen his labors in the prayer meeting, the Sunday school, the class room, in the social circle; and wherever and whenever there was an opportunity to do good, to advance the cause of his Master, they found him ready and willing to do his utmost. Their relations with him had been the most pleasant, and they were deeply sorry that the rules of the Church would so soon sever these pleasant relations and call him to another field of labor.

They would have him feel that they were his sincere and lasting friends; that his labors among them had been of such a character as to endear him to all. They had not only called upon him for the purpose of attesting their appreciation of his ability and devotion as a pastor, but for the additional purpose of giving their feelings a more tangible expression. Mr. Batcheller then in a few words presented Rev. Smyser with an elegant and complete new suit of clothes. Although the gentleman is seldom at a loss to know and say what is exactly appropriate and fitting on all occasions yet he was so much surprised and pleased that it was sometime before he found words to reply. He was followed by Messrs. S. H. Yocum, Esq., S. D. Gray, Esq., Mr. Wm. McClellan and others who reitered the sentiment expressed by Mr. Batcheller.

After an hour or more of pleasant social intercourse, the visitors dispersed. Mr. Smyser, by his earnest, practical sermons, his energy, and devotion to his ministerial and pastoral duties, as well as by his pure and upright demeanor with his fellow men, has won the respect, not only of his own congregation, but of our people of all denominations.

——Unclaimed Letters remaining in the Bellefonte Post Office, Dec. 14, 1874.

Mrs. Ethe Bour, Miss Clara Cox, Thomas A. Ducy-3, John Gist, Scott Gwin, Samuel Getig, Miss Susan Garrett, Daniel Garrett-2, Anthony Gatous, John W. Heston-2, Miss S. Alice Hamilton, M. Jacob, E. B. Isett, Jos. McCumsey, Miss Ellie Miller, David Peter, Mrs. Libbie Pearl, George W. Poorman, Thomas Rats, Miss Sarah Rder, Lizzie Stout, Miss Carrie Stuart, J. F. Smith, Miss Jennie Throng, J. W. Young.

Editors of Republican.—Please allow me a space in your columns to correct a few errors that have been circulated among my friends, concerning the accident which happened me a few weeks ago, near Salt Lick.

First, that I was gunning on Sunday, and second, that it was through carelessness that I got shot. The first is a *base* fabrication, as no one was near me, I will explain how the accident occured, and you can judge whether I was careless or too careful.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21, in company with Mitchell Watson, Esq., his two sons, and Michael Sarvey, we stated on a deer hunt. We reached the crossings about three o'clock, when I was stopped at the second crossing and told to keep a sharp look out. The underbush being about five feet high and very thick, I got up on a log in order to see better.

I leaned my gun against a tree, and stood for near a half an hour, when I noticed something moving toward me, when I took up the gun and got ready for a shot, the object proved to be Mr. Sarvey. When I saw my error and Mr. Sarvey came up, I passed it of as a joke and ordered him to halt and give the countersign. We thought we heard the dogs when Sarvey ran back to his post. I pulled my left glove off, and held the gun firmly in my hand, the stock resting on the log. I was thinking at the time, of young Walk who shot himself dead near Julian Furnace, some five years ago, while standing on a log. I stood perhaps a half an hour after Sarvey left me, when my hand became very cold. I laid down the gun, drew on my glove, and again took it up. I had not stood more than two or three minutes, when I heard the men to the right of me talking. I turned around to listen, and in so doing must of carried the gun off the log, my hand being numb with cold, and having the glove on did not feel it slipping through my hand. The next instant my arm was thrown up and I fell back in the bushes, a tingling sensation pervading my whole person. I saw my hand, but thought I was shot in the body also. I then hollowed and walked toward Mr. Sarvey, who coming up got my coat off, when with my right hand I felt for the artery of my arm, when I soon got the bleeding under control, by binding a handkerchief around my arm above the elbow. The other men running up by this time we started for the nearest house, some three miles, where I dressed my hand, and from thence, through the kindness of Nelson Watson, Esq., was conveyed to Snow Shoe, where Dr. J. F. Glenn re-dressed it, and made me as comfortable as circumstances would permit. I don't know how many balls went through. Was told their were twelve in the barrel. A good many whistled past my ear, but don't know whether both barrels were discharged or not. In conclusion allow me to express my sincere thanks to Nelson Watson, Dr. Glenn, Richard Miles, Nicholas Bowers, John Uzzel, Aust Garman, Crissman Brothers, John Whitaker and many others for kindness shown while in Snow Shoe.

Respectfully,
Const H. Cambridge.

Dyspepsia.—Dyspepsia is the most discouraging and distressing desease man is heir too. Americans are particularly subject to this desease and its effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, heartburn, water-brash, gnawing and burning pains in the pit of the stomach, coming up of the food, coated tongue, disagreeable taste in the mouth, impure blood and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver. Two doses of Green's August Flower will relieve you at once, and there positively is not a case in the United States it will not cure. If you doubt this go to your druggist, F Potts Green, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Regular size 75 cents. 6-44-eow-1y

——We will publish next week, upon our inside, the speech of Judge Kelley upon his convertable bond bill, and we do not hesitate to say that we place ourselves squarely upon that platform in the interest of the people, and against the bank money shavers, and hard money thieves. We hope none of our subscribers will fail to give this speech a careful perusal.

——The "Watchman" insinuates that Talmage is in the Holy Concert business, too. If things keep on this way much longer, other country parsons will be alluring their congregations to "Grand Sacred Sunday Services," "Catechism Matinees" and "anti-Sunday-funeral benefits."

——Ornaments for Christmas trees a great variety and all new and elegant designs for sale, very low at Welch's. 48-3t

——Burnet's Hoyt's Farina and all the best varieties of cologne at Green's.

MARRIED

At Snow Shoe, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. W. O. Wright, Mr. William Huston and Miss Ellen Peters.

Also, on the same day, by the same, Mr. Adam Bower and Miss Margaret Huston.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. L. S. Crone, Mr. W. N. Neff, of Howard, and Miss Anna Funk, of Mount Eagle.

DIED.

In this borough, on the 14th inst., Mrs. Gephart, wife of J. P. Gephart, aged about 45.